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SUBJECT: GUILTY VERDICT IN BOEMFTONTEIN TERRORISM TRIAL

REF: PRETORIA 2040, GABORONE 760

1. DAVID T. SELEONANE AND WEZILE O. NGALO, APPEARING ON CHARGES UNDER SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM AND TERRORISM ACTS, FOUND GUILTY JUNE 13 IN BLOEMFONTIN SUPREME COURT, JUSTICE F.S. SMUTS AND ASSESSORS RULED THAT SELEOANE AND NGALO ATTEMPTED TO RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING FROM AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS WHICH WOULD BE USED TO ENDANGER LAW AND ORDER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. COURT FOUND THAT ACCUSED WENT TO BOTSWANA TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TO ZAMBIA FOR TRAINING. JUSTICE SMUTS SAID FACT THAT THEY HAD RETURNED TO SA WITHOUT TRAINING DID NOT CHANGE ORIGINAL INTENT. SELEOANE AND NGALO SENTENCED JUNE 17 TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, MINIMUM TERM UNDER TERRORISM ACT.

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